

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Doris Powell has dedicated the past 50 years to protecting the health and safety needs of South Dakotans; and,

*Whereas*, Doris joined the South Dakota Department of Health in 1954 as a stenographer for the Section of Hospital Facilities; and,

*Whereas*, In 1962, Doris became a secretary for the state office of Hospital Facilities providing assistance and support; and,

*Whereas*, Doris was promoted to an administrative assistant position on February 1, 1966, and has continued in that capacity; and,

*Whereas*, Doris has been a valued member of the Survey and Certification Team providing a wealth of knowledge in program development and both state and federal budget management; and,

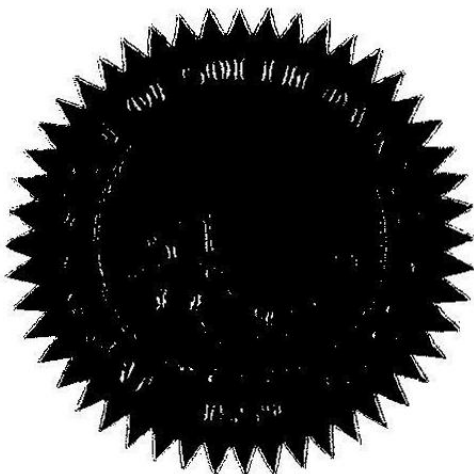
*Whereas*, Doris has been responsible for overseeing the processing of all federal survey documents and records and the coordination of the state licensure program; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health on December 23, 2003:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 23, 2003, as

### ***DORIS M. POWELL DAY***

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Doris for her commitment to a successful career.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds", written over a horizontal line.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State